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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Mr. Tamm~~ JL QCI

SUBJECT: Community-Wide Census of U. S. Intelligence Personnel
(A follow-on action to Middle East Task Force Report - [redacted])

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REFERENCE: a. Para. 7, Memorandum from Mr. Bross to Gen/USIB
subject, same as above

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b. USIB-M-236, dtd 5 Sep 63, Item 9 (Estab. of [redacted])

1. Reference a. concerns the NIPE Staff's efforts to develop a community wide census of U. S. personnel engaged in designated categories of intelligence activity; the Middle East Task Force study was, in part, a trial run of this effort.

2. This census is the first part of the overall inventory job assigned to the NIPE Staff at the time of its establishment (Ref. b.), which was to develop a community-wide activity inventory to ^{identify and} establish the ~~true~~ totality of the U. S. foreign intelligence effort in terms of activities performed, ^{its} ~~their~~ objectives and the resources committed to ^{its} ~~their~~ support. [In simplest terms, we will endeavor to roundup and apply the appropriate intelligence brand to those U. S. personnel who make up the Intelligence Community.]

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3. We propose to first identify those personnel who are directly engaged in the work that represents the two basic cutting edges of any intelligence effort, the ~~Collection~~ of raw information and the ~~Production~~

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of finished intelligence. The next step will be to work out, as appropriate [and to the best of our ability], the following types of information concerning ~~and~~ these frontline troops:

a. Most importantly, the country or group of countries they are targeted against and the intelligence requirements they are trying to satisfy.

b. The basic type of work they are doing, ^{e.g.} ~~i.e.~~ overt, technical or clandestine collection; economic, scientific or photographic intelligence production.

c. Quality factors, ^{e.g.} ~~1st~~ years in intelligence work, first-hand area knowledge, etc.

d. Physical location.

4. After completing the roundup of the Community's collectors and producers, we will then tackle the job of identifying [in similar fashion] the much larger number of personnel who provide the ^{Directly associated} support essential to keep the cutting edges in operation. In this broad area of activity there will, of course, be a much wider range of jobs involved and the problem of determining their relationship to geographic areas and requirements will be more complicated.

5. Our goal is to develop community-wide census data that can be used by the USIB members, collectively or individually, to develop a more effective and efficient intelligence effort against each target country

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or area and thereby achieve maximum economy in the use of ~~our~~ intelligence resources. This can be accomplished ^{best} ~~only~~ ^{in concerted} through Community effort. ^{In short, we must reason together on the many and varied problems in order to find effective solutions} ~~that must be resolved before this job can be completed successfully.~~

6. All we are asking the USIB members to do at this time is to endorse the objectives of this census and to name ^{the} ~~any~~ ^(s) individual in their organization with whom of the NIPE Staff can work to get on with this effort.

cc: Mr. Parrott

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